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TAGS: PARM, CCD  
SUBJ: CCD: HALF-WAY THROUGH SPRING SESSION: AN EVALUATION

1. SUMMARY: IN BELIEF IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO OTHER  
WASHINGTON CONSIDERATIONS, USDEL DIVIDES DEVELOPMENTS IN  
CCD SPRING SESSION THUS FAR INTO TWO GENERAL HEADINGS:  
(A) PROCEDURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL; AND (B) SUBSTANTIVE.

UNDER (A), WE THINK USDEL HAS ACHIEVED A WELCOMED EXPANDED CONSULTATION WITH WESTERN GROUP ALLIES, WHICH INCLUDES JAPAN; HAS FOR PRESENT CONTAINED NON-ALIGNED GROUP OF 15 EFFORTS, SPARKED BY MEXICAN REP, TO REVISE SUBSTANTIALLY BOTH PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATION OF CCD TO MAKE IT, PERHAPS FROM OUR OPTIC BUT ALSO OBJECTIVELY, LESS-EFFECTIVE MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATING ORGAN AND CLOSER TO UN: AND HAS STIMULATED PRACTICAL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN FOR COMMON PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIVES. UNDER (B) (SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS), WE WOULD LIST MEETING SOVIET NEEDS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EXPERTS ON SUBJECT OF MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS, BUT USING THESE DISCUSSIONS TO CARVE AWAY MOST OF THE PROPAGANDA ASPECTS, REVEAL LIMITED SUBSTANCE IN THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, AND UNDERScore FACT THAT THESE SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS WERE EITHER INCLUDED IN EXISTING INTERNATIONAL TREATIES OR SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO NEW SPECIFIC TREATIES (E.G., CW AND ULTIMATELY PERHAPS RADIO ACTIVE MATERIAL WEAPONS). FINALLY, UNDER SUBSTANTIVE RUBRIC, WHILE CCD DELS UNDERSTAND THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB) AND CW TREATIES CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO COMMENCE DURING SPRING SESSION, MANY MEMBERS ANTICIPATE START OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS IN CCD SUMMER SESSION. IN EVENT AT LEAST ONE IF NOT OF THESE POSSIBILITIES IS NOT REALIZED IN FORM OF MEANINGFUL EXPOSITION OF US POLICY AND PRACTICAL STEPS TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS, CCD DISCUSSIONS THUS FAR INDICATE CLEARLY THERE WILL BE A CONCENTRATED EFFORT BY GROUP OF 15 TO PRESS FOR COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATING PROGRAM; BRING INTO UNGA ISSUES OF REORGANIZING CCD TO PROVIDE CLOSER

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LINK WITH UN AND ELIMINATE SOVIET-US C-CHAIRMANSHIP; AND BUILD TOWARD MAJOR EFFORT IN UNGA, PROBABLY IN SSOD, TO REFRAME ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS TO ENBALE EXCESSIVE AND UNREAL NON-ALIGNED ROLE IN SUCH ARMS CONTROL DISCUSSIONS IN FUTURE. END SUMMARY.

## 2. (A) PROCEDURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES.

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE THREE PRINCIPAL GROUPS IN CCD (WESTERN GROUP, INCLUDING JAPAN; USSR AND ITS BLOC; AND NON-ALIGNED GROUP OF 15) HAVE PERHAPS BEEN MOST VIVIDLY HIGHLIGHTED IN PROCEDURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DISCUSSIONS. THESE HAVE CENTERED PARTICULARLY ON EFFORTS OF US AND USSR TO HAVE A REASONABLE WORK PROGRAM FOR SPRING SESSION, AND COUNTER-EFFORTS OF GROUP OF 15 LED BY MEXICO, TO RE-ORDER CCD PROCEDURES TO CREATE STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO GIVE THEM LEVERAGE ON SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS, AND ALSO TO REORGANIZE CCD TO PROVIDE A GREATER ROLE FOR GROUP OF 15 THAN PRESENTLY EXISTS. WHILE ISSUES

ARE PROCEDURAL ON SURFACE, IN FACT THEY ARE ESSENTIALLY  
DEVICES TO RE-ORDER OPERATIONS OF CCD AND AFFECT SUB-  
STANCE OF ITS CONSIDERATIONS. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THESE

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ISSUES AROSE IN FIRST TWO WEEKS, THEY WILL BE RAISED  
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AGAIN THIS WEEK AND PROVIDE A CONTINUING BACKGROUND MOTIF FOR DISCUSSIONS. IN COUNTERING GROUP OF 15 AND ADVANCING MUTUALLY-AGREED US AND USSR OBJECTIVES, THERE HAVE BEEN ESSENTIALLY THREE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS.

(1) BETTER CONSULTATION BETWEEN US AND ALLIES:  
USDEL HAS USED INCREASED NUMBER OF REGULAR WESTERN GROUP CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS THAN HELD IN PAST AS MEANS FOR DISCUSSING PENDING ISSUES; CONVEYING US VIEWS AND STIMULATING WESTERN GROUP VIEWS; AND DEVELOPING WIDER AND MORE INFORMED COORDINATION ON BOTH PROCEDURAL APPROACHES AND TACTICS IN CCD ON SUBSTANCE OF ITEMS DISCUSSED IN BOTH PLENARIES AND INFORMAL MEETINGS. PRIVATELY AND DURING THESE CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS, WESTERN GROUP DELS HAVE EXPRESSED WARM APPRECIATION FOR EXTENT AND MEANINGFULNESS OF THESE CONSULTATIONS. IN ADDITION, USDEL HAS CONTINUED DEVICE OF TWICE-WEEKLY DETAILED BRIEFINGS OF NON-CCD ALLIED DELEGATIONS PRESENT IN GENEVA, TO CONVEY WITH REASONABLE ACCURACY WHAT IS TRANSPIRING WITHIN THE CCD. THIS HAS ALSO BEEN WELCOMED. (NON-CCD ALLIED GROUP INCLUDES NORWAY, DENMARK, BELGIUM, GREECE, TURKEY, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND).

(2) MUTUAL COOPERATION WITH SOVIET DELEGATION FOR COMMON OBJECTIVES: USSR REP (LIKHATCHEV) HAS REPEATEDLY PLACED PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF CO-CHAIRMANSHIP CONCEPT, BOTH IN CCD SESSIONS AND PRIVATELY WITH USREP. APART FROM CONSULTATION WITH SOVIET DEL ON ALMOST DAILY BASIS, INFORMALLY, TO KEEP EACH OTHER MUTUALLY ADVISED OF POINTS WHICH EITHER SIDE MIGHT RAISE, OR TO REACT TO DISCUSSIONS IN OTHER WAYS, USDEL HAS TAKEN LEAD ON THREE ACTUAL OR PENDING CO-CHAIRMEN INITIATIVES: CCD WORK PROGRAM OF INFORMAL MEETINGS FOR SPRING SESSION (THEREBY ENABLING US TO DEFER DISCUSSIONS ON CW AND CTB), WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY CCD; INVITING IAEA TO HAVE AN OBSERVER PRESENT DURING CCD DISCUSSIONS ON CTB (TO BE INTRODUCED  
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THIS WEEK); AND PENDING PROCEDURES INVOLVING ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC WORKING GROUPS TO NEGOTIATE CONCRETE AGREEMENTS WHEN THERE IS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATING, PLUS FORMALIZATION OF FRAMEWORK FOR CCD'S ANNUAL REPORT AND ITS PLENARY MEETING COMMUNIQUE (HOPEFULLY TO BE INTRODUCED THIS WEEK AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS, AND INTENDED TO LAY TO REST GROUP OF 15'S EFFORTS TO CREATE STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE).

(3) CONTAINING NON-ALIGNED EFFORTS TO REORGANIZE CCD:  
THESE GROUP OF 15 EFFORTS, STIMULATED AND LED BY MEXICAN  
REP, HAVE HAD TWO BASIC OBJECTIVES. FIRST, IS TO CREATE  
A STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WHICH COULD TAKE UP  
ANY TOPIC REFERRED TO IT BY CCD, TRY TO DRAFT A PRE-  
LIMINARY TREATY AGREEMENT, AND EFFECTIVELY SERVE AS "GOAD"  
TO US AND USSR TO MOVE IN DIRECTIONS DESIRED BY NON-  
ALIGNED. SECOND, TO REORGANIZE CCD STRUCTURE ON BASIS  
OF "TROIKA," BY WHICH CO-CHAIRMANSHIP CONCEPT WOULD BE  
ELIMINATED AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES COULD NOT HOLD CO-  
CHAIRMANSHIP, WHILE EACH GROUPING WOULD HAVE RIGHT TO  
DESIGNATE ITS PARTICIPANTS IN THREE-PERSON BUREAU OVER THREE-  
YEAR PERIOD, ROTATING CHAIRMANSHIP AMONG EACH GROUPING.  
WHILE THESE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN CONTAINED AND BOTH CO-  
CHAIRMEN HAVE MADE CLEAR THEIR OPPOSITION TO THESE KINDS  
OF REORGANIZATION EFFORTS, THEY REMAIN AS CONSTANT BACK-  
GROUND ELEMENT WHICH CAN MOVE TO FOREGROUND IN EVENT THERE  
IS NOT REASONABLE PROGRESS DURING SUMMER CCD SESSION ON  
MAJOR ARMS CONTROL ISSUES OF CTB AND CW. CO-CHAIRMEN'S  
INITIATIVE ON CCD PROCEDURES, DESCRIBED IN PARA (2) ABOVE,  
WILL PROBABLY BE REGARDED AS REASONABLE COMPROMISE  
ACCEPTABLE TO MOST, IF NOT ALL, MEMBERS OF CCD, FOR  
PRESENT. WHILE NON-ALIGNED HAVE INDICATED THAT QUESTIONS OF

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REFORMING CCD AND WORKING OUT COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING  
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PROGRAM ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE CONSIDERED AT 1978 UN  
SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED A  
STRONG PREFERENCE FOR DEALING WITH SUCH ISSUES IN CCD  
WHERE THEY HAVE MORE CONTROL OVER MATTERS.

(B) SUBSTANTIVE.

(1) GENERAL -- SOVIET PROPAGANDA AND TACTICAL POSI-  
TION AT CCD HAS BEEN FLEXIBLY BASED ON GROMYKO STATEMENT  
TO UNGA OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1976, AND ITS ATTACHED PROGRAM  
FOR GENERAL AND COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT. SOVIETS IN  
CCD HAVE GIVEN SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THREE ISSUES, ASSIGN-  
ING PRIORITY AS FOLLOWS:

(A) DRAFT CTB TREATY (INTRODUCED FEB 22, 1977);

(B) BAN ON NEW TYPES AND NEW SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS  
OF MASS DESTRUCTION, WHICH THEY HOPE WILL ULTIMATELY BE  
FORMALIZED IN A TREATY; AND

(C) PROHIBITION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS, BASED ON  
JOINT US-SOVIET INITIATIVE ON WHICH THEY HOPE TO REACH  
AGREEMENT BY THE TIME OF THE SUMMER SESSION.

(2) MDW. WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED WEEK OF INFORMAL  
DISCUSSIONS, WITH PARTICIPATION OF EXPERTS, ON MDW ITEM.  
BASIC WESTERN GROUP OBJECTIVES WERE TO BE COOPERATIVE IN  
HAVING EXPERTS DISCUSS MDW ISSUES, WHILE STRIPPING AWAY  
PROPAGANDA ASPECTS AND DEMONSTRATING THAT EXAMPLES WERE  
EITHER COMPREHENDED FULLY UNDER EXISTING ARMS CONTROL

TREATIES (SUCH AS BW, OUTER SPACE AND ENMOD), OR WERE SUBJECTS TO BE DEALT WITH SPECIFICALLY IN CCD OR ELSEWHERE, WHEN ADDRESSING CONCRETE WEAPONS SYSTEMS (E.G., CW AND SALT DISCUSSIONS). WE BELIEVE BOTH OBJECTIVES WERE ATTAINED. SOVDEL, BOTH IN CCD SESSIONS AND PRIVATELY, HAS MADE CLEAR ITS PLEASURE OVER GREATER SPECIFICITY, EXTENSIVENESS AND RESPONSIVENESS OF DISCUSSIONS THIS YEAR, CONFIDENTIAL

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IN CONTRAST WITH CCD DISCUSSIONS IN 1976. SOVREP PARTICULARLY REAFFIRMED THESE VIEWS IN DINNER DISCUSSION WITH USREP EVENING MARCH 17. USDEL THINKS SOVIETS MAY WISH ISSUE TO BE ON SUMMER SESSION AGENDA, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT YET MADE SUCH A PROPOSAL. DISCUSSIONS ALSO ACCOMPLISHED OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING SOVIET AFFIRMATION PUBLICLY THAT THEY DID NOT WISH IN ANY WAY TO SUBTRACT FROM EXISTING AGREEMENTS ON BW AND ENMOD, THEREBY REDRESSING SITUATION EXISTING LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, THEY OR EASTERN DELS DID RAISE SOME QUESTIONS WHICH SEEMED TO USDEL TO PROVIDE POTENTIALLY A FALL-BACK SOVIET POSITION, ENABLING THEM TO RAISE AGAIN SUCH ISSUES AS PRECISE NATURE OF OUTER SPACE TREATY COVERAGE AND, PERHAPS, SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT ABM TREATY COVERAGE AGAINST WEAPONS POTENTIALLY LAUNCHED AGAINST EARTH TARGETS FROM SPACE SHUTTLE OPERATING IN SUB-ORBITAL MODE. ADDITIONALLY, THE GDR EXPERT (BUT NOT RPT NOT SOVIET EXPERT OR SOVIET REP) CLAIMED THERE IS A POTENTIAL CLASS OF MDW WHICH WOULD NOT BE COVERED BY THE BW OR A CW AGREEMENT. THESE WEAPONS WOULD DEPEND UPON THE CO-ACTION OF A BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL AGENT, NOT HARMFUL IN ITSELF, AND AN UNRELATED PHYSICAL ACTION SUCH AS LOUD NOISES OR FLASHING LIGHTS, LEADING TO A SUBSEQUENT HARMFUL OR LETHAL EFFECT. THERE MAY ALSO BE A QUESTION WHETHER SOVDEL EXPERT'S REFERENCES TO FUEL-AIR WEAPONS, IN MDW CONTEXT, IS INTENDED AS A HEDGE AGAINST DISCUSSIONS IN HUMANITARIAN LAW CONFERENCE. USDEL CITES THESE QUESTIONS ONLY TO RAISE WARNING FLAG, AND WISHES TO UNDERSCORE FACT THAT WE HAVE NO CLEAR READINGS ON THESE MATTERS.

(3) CTB: RELATION TO SUMMER SESSION NEGOTIATIONS.

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PUBLICLY IN CCD SESSIONS AND PRIVATELY OUTSIDE, OTHER  
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CCD DELS HAVE REPEATED THEIR HOPE THAT MENAINGFUL  
NEGOTIATIONS ON CTB AND CW CAN GO AHEAD, WITH PRIORITY  
BEING GIVEN TO CTB. USREP, WHILE STRESSING DEVELOPING  
STATE OF US POLICY REVIEW ON THESE ITEMS, HAS HOPED  
THAT THERE CAN BE PROGRESS ON THESE THESE SUBJECTS,  
WITH A CAUTIONING THAT THIS IS CONDITIONED UPON PACE OF US  
POLICY REVIEW. PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENTS FAVORING CTB, AND MOST  
RECENTLY THAT OF MARCH 17, HAVE OFTEN BEEN REFERRED TO BY CCD



REPS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF SWEDISH AND SOVIET DRAFT TREATIES. SOVIET REP, PRIVATELY, HAS QUIRIED USREP REGARDING USG VIEWS ON PNE ISSUE, IN RELATION TO CTB, AND USREP HAS REPLIED BY SAYING WE MUST AWAIT RESULTS OF VANCE AND WARNKE VISIT TO MOSCOW MARCH 28. USDEL CITES THIS NEXUS, PARTICULARLY, BECAUSE OF ATTITUDES EXPRESSED BY GROUP OF 15, NOTABLY INDIAN DEL, IN INSISTING THAT THERE SHOULD BE OPPORTUNITY FOR PNE BENEFITS ACCRUING TO NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES. INDIAN POSITION GOES BEYOND THIS POINT, SINCE INDIAN DEL HAS DECLARED THAT CCD HAS NO JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OR ROLE OVER PNE'S, WHICH SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN ANOTHER FORUM (SUCH AS IAEA); THAT UNGA RESES HAVE REPEATEDLY SPOKEN IN TERMS OF CESSATION ONLY IF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS; AND THAT TERM "COMPREHENSIVE TEXT BAN" IS AN IMPROPER DESCRIPTION OF CCD RESPONSIBILITIES.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED ALL FORMAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY USSR AND EE BLOC REPS IN CCD THUS FAR HAVE EMPHASIZED CTBT CANNOT BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES, ALTHOUGH CCD CAN OF COURSE PLAY USEFUL ROLE IN PREPARATION OF TREATY, AND THT PNE'S SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPERATE AGREEMENT TO BE NEGOTIATED AMONG NUCLEAR POWERS.

(4) CW: I N PRIORITY TERMS THIS IS REGARDED BY MOST CCD DELS AS SECONDARY TO CTB DISCUSSIONS (SOVIETS AND SOME, BUT NOT ALL, EASTERN EUROPEANS PLACE MDW SECOND AND CW THIRD). UK DEL HAS IN CCD PROPOSED AN INFORMAL AND FLEXIBLE ORGANIZATION OR "FRAMEWORK" FOR PENDING INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH PARTICIPATION OF EXPERTS ON THIS SUBJECT, COMMENCING MARCH 28, WHICH WILL MEET CONCERN OF NUMBER OF DELS THAT THERE BE A MORE STRUCTURED ORGANIZATION FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS, WHILE CCD DELS RECOGNIZE  
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PROBLEMS OF VERIFICATION OF STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION AND TREATY SCOPE, THEIR HOPE IS THAT SUFFICIENT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE THAT IT WILL LEAD TO A CONCRETE TREATY, WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME IN THE FUTURE, MEANWHILE SOVIET DEL AWAITS WITH INTERST BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH USDEL, TO COMMENCE PROBABLY IN LATTER PART OF WEEK OF MARCH 28 AND TO CONTINUE INTO FOLLOWING WEEK.

(5) CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL: INDIAN DEL, PARTICULARLY, HAS DRAWN AN INTERPRETATION FROM PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF CCD, MARCH 14, TO ASK MEANING OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT "ADMINISTRATION WOULD PURSUE ITS FULL COMMITMENT TO LIMITING THE WORLD'S ARMAMENTS TO THOSE NECESSARY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY. INDIAN VIEW IS SHARED BY SEVERAL OF GROUP OF 15, WHO INTERPRET PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT AS CLEAR INDICATION BY USG THAT IT WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP AGREEMENT AMONG MAJOR CONVENTION ARMS SUPPLIERS SIMILAR TO LONDON NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' CLUB, WHICH INDIAN REP MARCH 18 DRYLY REMARKED WOULD BE "WASHINGTON SUPPLIERS' CLUB," WITH SAME INITIATIVE AND INCEPTION (I.E., USG)

AS LONDON NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' CLUB. IN THIS RESPECT,  
GROUP OF 15 EFFORT TO PRESS FORWARD COMPREHENSIVE  
NEGOTIATING PROGRAM (I.E., FOR COMPREHENSIVE AND GENERAL  
DISARMAMENT) IS CLEARLY INTENDED TO PRESSURE NUCLEAR POWERS  
TO REDUCE AND, HOPEFULLY, ELIMINATE NUCLEAR ARMS, WHILE  
MINIMIZING IDEA THAT THERE IS VALID CCD INTEREST IN  
REDUCING TRANSFERS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS TO NON-NUCLEAR  
STATES. USDEL EXPECTS THIS PARTICULAR NON-ALIGNED  
APPROACH TO BE EVIDENCED MORE CONCRETELY. IRRESPECTIVE  
OF DEVELOPMENTS ON CW AND CTB NEGOTIATIONS, HOWEVER,  
WE ANTICIPATE THAT IT WILL BE PRESSED ALL THE MORE  
STRONGLY IN THE EVENT THAT STATE OF USG CONSIDERATION  
OF CW AND CTB ISSUES DOES NOT PERMIT ADDRESSING THESE  
SUBJECTS IN ACTIVE NEGOTIATING WAY DURING SUMMER SESSION  
OF CCD, COMMENCING EARLY JULY 1977.

(6) IN SUM, ATMOSPHERE AT THE CCD IS POSITIVE AND  
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EXPECTANT; ALL CCD MEMBERS ARE AWAITING HEARLDED DROPPING  
OF US CTB AND CW "SHOES". SORENSON

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